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Application Number	09/750,653
Filing Date	December 28, 2000
First Named Inventor	Jackson #12/1160
Art Unit	2622
Examiner Name	Luu 2-603
Attorney Docket Number	VWS-510-A

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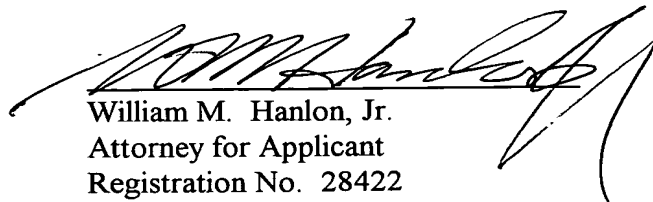
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